



## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(C)1

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro, and  
Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 18, 2007

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk  
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Appointment of Dario Moreno &  
Francisco de Varona to the  
Social and Economic Development  
Council of Miami-Dade County

Kay Sullivan, Director  
Clerk of the Board Division

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kay Sullivan", is written over the typed name and title.

It is recommended that the Board consider the appointment of Messrs. Dario Moreno and Francisco de Varona to serve as members of the Social and Economic Development Council (SEDC) for Miami-Dade County.

Miami Dade County Ordinance 02-120, adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on July 9, 2002, established the Council and the initial members of the Council. The Office of Community and Economic Development, Economic Development Division, on behalf of the SEDC, has submitted the names of Dario Moreno and Francisco de Varona, as eligible nominees to fill two of the vacancies on the Council.

Mr. Moreno and Mr. de Varona's resumes are attached for your review.

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Attachments

**Curriculum Vitae**

**Dario Moreno, Ph.D.**  
**Metropolitan Center**  
**Florida International University**  
**150 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Suite 1201**  
**Miami, Florida 33134**

**Education**

- Ph.D.** University of Southern California, School of International Relations, 1987.
- Dissertation: "The Role of Foreign Policy Beliefs Systems in United States Central American Policy."
- M.A.** University of Southern California, School of International Relations, 1982.
- A.B.** University of Southern California, School of International Relations and Journalism, 1980.

**Academic Position**

Director, Metropolitan Center, Florida International University, 2002-Present.

Associate Professor, Political Science, Florida International University, 1992-Present

Director of Graduate Programs, Florida International University, 1994-1997.

Assistant Professor, Political Science, Florida International University, 1987-1992.

Visiting Professor, Escuela de Relaciones Internacionales, Universidad Nacional de Heredia, Costa Rica, 1990.

Visiting Professor, School of International Relations, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, Summer, 1990.

Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, International Institute, Madrid, Spain, 1987.

Visiting Scholar, Hoover Institute of War, Peace and Revolution, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, Summer 1982.

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**Publication****Books:**

*Florida Politics: Ten Media Markets, One Powerful State*, co-edited Kevin Hill, Susan McManus (Tallahassee: Florida Institute of Government, 2004).

*The Struggle for Peace in Central America: The Arias Plan* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 1994)

*U.S. Policy in Central America: The Endless Debate* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 1990)

**Articles and Book Chapters:**

"Cuban Political Power: Challenge and Consequences" *Cuban Affairs Quarterly* Vol. 2, No. 1 (October, 2006). (Electronic Journal)

"Hispanic Vote in Florida: 2004 Election" (with J.C. Flores and Maria Ilcheva) In Rudy de la Garza, David Leal and Louis DeSipio, (eds.) *Latinos in the 2004 Election*, Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, forthcoming 2007.

"Politics and the Challenge of Ethnicity" (with Kevin Hill) In J. Edwin Benton (ed.) *Government and Politics in Florida, (Third edition)* Gainesville: Florida: University Press of Florida, forthcoming 2007.

"Cuban American Political Power: Challenges and Consequences," *Cuban Affairs*, Vol 1, Issue 4 (October 2006).

"Exiles Power: Cubans in the U.S. Political System" in Ernesto Verdeja, Jorge Romero, and David Plotke (eds) *Cuba and the Valreia Initiative from Dissent to Democratization*, (New York: New School for Social Research, 2004)

"Simulating Globalization," *International Studies Perspectives*, Vol:5:3 forthcoming (August 2004)

"Florida Hispanic Voters: Regional Concentration, National Origin Diversity, and Partisanship" in *Florida's Politics: Ten Media Market, One powerful State* in Hill, MacManus, and Moreno (eds.) (Tallahassee: Florida Institute of Government ) 2004

"South Florida" (with Kevin Hill) in *Florida's Politics: Ten Media Market, One powerful State* in Hill, MacManus, and Moreno (eds.) (Tallahassee: Florida Institute of Government ) 2004

"Battleground Florida," Co-authored with Kevin A. Hill. In Rudy de la Garza and Louis DeSipio (eds.) Muted Voices: Latinos and the 2000 Elections, Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 2003.

"Power without a Program: Hispanic Incorporation in Miami," Co-authored with Christopher L. Warren in Ruphus Browning, Dale A. Marshall, and David H. Tabbs (eds.) *Racial Politics in American City* (third edition) Boston: Massachusetts: Longman, 2003.

"A Community or a Crowd: Racial, Ethnic, and Regional Bloc Voting: The Florida House of Representative 1989-98." Co-authored with Kevin A. Hill in *Politics and Policy*, March 2002.

"Racial and Partisan Voting in a Tri-Ethnic City: The 1996 Dade County, Florida Mayoral Race." Co-authored with Kevin A. Hill and Lourdes Cue in *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Winter 2001.

"Second Generation Cubans." Coauthored with Kevin A. Hill in Susan McManus (ed.) *Florida Redistricting*, Tallahassee FL: Institute of Government, 2001.

"Language as a Variable: English, Spanish, Ethnicity and Political Opinion Polling in South Florida." Coauthored with Kevin A. Hill, *Journal of Hispanic Behavioral Science*, May 2001.

"Teaching, Using Role Playing Simulation: Bureaucratic Bargaining Revisited. Coauthored with Heidi H. Hobbs in John Bohrer (ed.) *New Techniques for Teaching Political Science*, New York: Random House, 1999.

"The Limits of Sovereignty in a Bifurcated World," In Heidi H. Hobbs (eds.) *Pondering post-Internationalism*, Albany, New York: State University of New York Press, 1999.

"Cuban-Americans in the 1996 Election." Coauthored with Christopher Warren in Rudy Garcia and Luis DeSipio (eds.) *Awash in the Mainstream: Latinos in the 1996 Election*, Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1998.

"Florida Politics and the Challenge of Ethnicity," Coauthored with Christopher Warren and John Stack in Robert Huckshorn (ed.) *Government and Politics in Florida* (second edition) Gainesville: Florida: University Press of Florida, 1998.

"Cuban-American Political Empowerment." In Chris Garcia (ed.) *Latinos and the United States Political System*, Notre Dame, Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press, 1997.

"Second Generation Cubans." Coauthored with Kevin A. Hill, *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Science*, May 1996.

"Cuban-Americans in Miami Politics: Understanding the Cuban Model." In Wilbur Rich (ed.) *The Politics of Minority Coalitions: Race, Ethnicity, and Shared Uncertainties*. Westport Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1996.

"Nicaragua," In James Malloy and Eduardo Gamarra (eds.) *Latin American and the Caribbean Contemporary Record*, New York: Holmes & Meier, 1996.

"The Endless Debate Revisited: U.S. Policy in Central America." Coauthored with Dario Perez in David Dent (ed.) *Handbook of U.S. Latin American Policy*, Westport Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1995.

"Respectable Intervention: The United States and Central American Elections." In John Both and Mitchell Seligson (eds.) *Elections and Democracy in Central America*. Chapel Hill, North Carolina: University of North Carolina Press, 1995.

"The Conservative Enclave Revisited: Cuban-Americans in the 1992 Election." Coauthored with Christopher Warren in Rudy de la Garza and Luis DeSipio (eds.) *Ethnic Ironies: Latino Politics in the 1992 Election*. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1995.

"The Cuban Community in the 1992 Presidential Election." *Harvard Journal of Hispanic Policy*, 1992-1993.

"Ethnicity & Partisanship: The Case of the 18<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in Miami." Coauthored with Nicol Rae in Guillermo Gerner *Miami Today*. Miami, Florida, Florida International University Press, 1992.

"The Conservative Enclave: Cubans in Florida." Coauthored with Christopher Warren in Rudolfo de la Garza, *From Rhetoric to Reality: Latino Politics in the 1988 Election*, Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1992.

"Peace and the Nicaraguan Revolution." *Current History*, September, 1988.

"Bureaucratic Bargaining: An American Foreign Policy Simulation." Coauthored with Heidi Hobbs, *The Political Science Teacher*, Winter, 1988.

#### Contracts and Grants:

Co-Principal Investigator, Thirty year Retrospective: The Status of the Black Community in Miami-Dade.

Principal Investigator, Earned Income Credit Outreach Program, City of Miami, \$793,000, 2003-Ongoing

Principal Investigator, Sweetwater Charrette, City of Sweetwater, \$10,000, 2006

Co-Principal Investigator, Miami-Dade Voter Confidence Poll, Miami-Dade County, \$35,000, 2006

Co-Principal Investigator, Broward Exit Poll, Broward County, \$30,000, 2006

Principal Investigator, Broward Voter Confidence Poll, Broward County, \$25,000, 2005

Principal Investigator, Annexation Feasibility Study, City of Opa-Locka, \$25,000, 2006

Co-Principal Investigator, Miami-Redistricting, City of Miami, \$40,000, 2003.

Principal Investigator, EITC Poll, Human Service Coalition, \$10,000, 2002.

Member Research Team, Miami Annexation, City of Miami, \$49,500, 2002.

Co-Principal Investigator, Target Industry Studies, City of Miami, \$59,500, 2003.

Co-Principal Investigator, Miami Annexation II, City of Miami, \$25,000 2003.

Co-Principal Investigator, Homeless II, City of Miami, \$35,000.

Principal Investigator, Key Biscayne Visioning Project, Village of Key Biscayne, \$15,000.

Principal Investigator, Earned Income Credit Outreach Program, City of Miami, \$205,000, 2004 contract pending.

**CURRICULUM VITAE**Personal Information

**Name:** Francisco (Frank) de Varona  
**Address (residence):** 151 NW 122 Court  
 Miami, Florida 33182  
**Telephone:** (305) 223-5850  
**Fax:** (305) 551-5786  
**e-mail:** frankdevarona@yahoo.com  
**Date of Birth:** July 8, 1943  
**Place of Birth:** Camagüey, Cuba  
**Citizenship:** United States  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Languages Spoken:** English and Spanish  
**Current Position:** Full-time Coordinator of the Adult Program at Rubén Darío  
 Community School (off campus center of Coral Park Adult Center)  
 Part-time Educational Sales Consultant Thomson Learning

Education

	<u>University</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Specialty</u>
1.	Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, Georgia	1960-61	None	Engineering
2.	Miami-Dade Community College Miami, Florida	1963-64	Associate of Arts (A.A.)	Economics
3.	University of Florida Gainesville, Florida	1964-66	Bachelors of Arts (B.A.)	Political Science & Economics
		1966-67	Certificate In Latin American Studies	Graduate Work in Latin American Studies

		1974-76	Specialist in Education (Ed.S.)	Administration & Educational Supervision, Curriculum
		1976-1983	Additional Graduate Work	
4.	University of Miami Coral Gables, Florida	1967-69	Masters in Education (M.Ed.)	Social Studies
5.	University of Boston Boston, Massachusetts	1973	None	Human Relations
6.	Florida International University Miami, Florida	1973-74	None	Adult Education

Work Experience

	<u>Place of Employment</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>Teaching Experience</u>			
1.	Everglades Middle School Fort Lauderdale, Florida	1967-68	Social Studies Teacher
2.	Dorsey Junior High Miami, Florida	1968-70	Social Studies & Spanish Teacher
3.	Filer Middle School Hialeah, Florida	1970	English Teacher
4.	Miami Spring Senior High Miami, Florida	1970-72	Social Studies Teacher
5.	Miami-Dade County Public Schools Center of Human Relations Miami, Florida	1972-73	Specialist in Human (Intergroup) Relations
6.	M.A. Milam K-8 Center Hialeah, Florida	2006	Social Studies Teacher



Adult Education Teaching Experience (part-time)

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| 7. | Lindsey Hopkins Adult Center<br>Miami, Florida | 1969-73 | ESOL & Citizenship Teacher |
| 8. | Metropolitan Senior Center<br>Miami, Florida   | 1974-75 | ESOL & Citizenship Teacher |
| 9. | Coral Park Adult Center<br>Miami, Florida      | 2005-06 | ESOL Teacher               |

School Administrator Experience

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| 10. | Miami Senior High<br>Adult Center<br>Miami, Florida                       | 1973-75 | Assistant Principal  |
| 11. | Miami Coral Park Senior High<br>Adult Center<br>Miami, Florida            | 1975-77 | Principal  |
| 12. | West Miami Junior High<br>Miami, Florida                                  | 1977-79 | Principal  |
| 13. | Miami Edison Senior High<br>Miami, Florida                                | 1979-82 | Principal  |
| 14. | South Central Area<br>Miami-Dade County Public Schools<br>Miami, Florida  | 1982-85 | Area Director of Personnel &<br>Labor Relations<br>(15 schools)  |
| 13. | South Central Area<br>Miami-Dade County Public Schools<br>Miami, Florida  | 1985-87 | Area Superintendent<br>(62 schools)  |
| 15. | Bureau of Education<br>Miami-Dade County Public Schools<br>Miami, Florida | 1987-91 | Associate Superintendent<br>(Pre K-12 and Adult<br>Vocational Curriculum,<br>Adult, Vocational,<br>Alternative and Magnet<br>Schools, Student Services,<br>Radio and Television) |

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| 16. | Bureau of Education<br>Miami-Dade County Public Schools<br>Miami, Florida         | 1990         | Interim Deputy<br>Superintendent<br>(Transportation, Federal<br>Programs, Title I, Office of<br>Equal Education<br>Opportunity) |
| 17. | Region I<br>Miami-Dade County Public Schools<br>Miami, Florida                    | 1991-97      | Region Superintendent<br>(48 schools)   |
| 18. | Rubén Dario Community School<br>(off campus center of Coral Park<br>Adult Center) | 2006-present | Coordinator of Adult<br>Program   |

University Professor

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|-----|--|-----------|---|
| 19. | Florida International University<br>College of Education<br>Department of Curriculum and Instruction<br>Miami, Florida | 1997-2004 | Visiting Associate Professor<br>Undergraduate Social Studies<br>Program Leader<br>Supervisor of Secondary<br>Social Studies Student<br>Teachers |
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University Professor (part-time)

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| 20. | Saint Thomas University<br>College of Education and Social Sciences<br>Miami, Florida | 1999-2003        | Adjunct Professor<br>Social Studies and World<br>Geography    |
| 21. | Miami-Dade Community College<br>Miami, Florida  | 1969-72, 1993-95 | Adjunct Professor<br>History and Social Science               |
| 22. | Biscayne College<br>Miami, Florida  | 1975             | Adjunct Professor<br>English                                  |
| 23. | University of Miami<br>U.S. Virgin Islands Program                                    | 1989             | Adjunct Professor<br>Administration and<br>School Supervision |
| 24. | Florida Memorial College<br>Miami, Florida  | 1989-90          | Adjunct Professor<br>History                                  |
| 25. | Mercy College<br>Miami, Florida   | 1978-79          | Adjunct Professor<br>English                                  |

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| 26. | Miami Institute of Psychology<br>Miami, Florida     | 1986-87    | Lecturer |
| 27. | Central Florida Community College<br>Ocala, Florida | 1989       | Lecturer |
| 28. | Edward Waters College<br>Jacksonville, Florida      | 1989       | Lecturer |
| 29. | University of Tennessee<br>Tennessee                | 1993       | Lecturer |
| 30. | George Mason University<br>Fairfax, Virginia        | 1995, 1996 | Lecturer |

Work Experience as Curriculum Writer

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|----|---|---------|--|
| 1. | Broward County Public Schools<br>Fort Lauderdale, Florida | 1998-99 | Writer of Lesson Plans on<br>Hispanic Contributions  |
| 2. | Palm Beach County Public Schools<br>Palm Beach, Florida   | 1999-02 | Editor Lesson Plans<br>Hispanic Contributions,<br>Main Professor Summer<br>Institute on Latino/Hispanic<br>Studies |

Work Experience at International Level

- |    | <u>Place of Employment</u>   | <u>Date</u>             | <u>Position</u>   |
|----|--|-------------------------|---|
| 1. | Instituto de Cooperación Ibero-<br>Americano, Ministerio de<br>Relaciones Exteriores de España.<br>Madrid, Spain | 1988, 1989<br>(summers) | Visiting Professor  |
| 2. | Colegio de España/<br>Miami-Dade Community College<br>Salamanca, Spain   | 1990-95<br>(summers)    | Professor<br>Spanish History and Culture                      |
| 3. | Distrito Escolar La Romana<br>La Romana, Dominican Republic  | 1991<br>(summer)        | Director of Teacher Institute                                 |
| 4. | University of Miami<br>St. Thomas, Virgin Islands Program  | 1990-91                 | Adjunct Professor<br>Administration and School<br>Supervision |